

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 868
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 868 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR COMMISSIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Authorize each county liquor commission to regulate dancing on licensed premises; and
- (2) Require each county liquor commission that chooses to regulate dancing to adopt or amend rules regarding limitations on dancing in premises licensed to sell liquor for consumption thereon and define the term "dancing", no later than October 1, 2015.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Liquor Control of the County of Kauai and Maui Dance Advocates. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Liquor Control of the County of Maui.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide each county liquor commission with the authority to regulate dancing in licensed premises and require each county liquor commission that chooses to regulate dancing to adopt or amend rules regarding limitations on dancing and define the term "dancing". Implementation of this measure will enable county liquor



commissions to provide patrons with an understanding of and guidelines regarding any implemented dancing regulations.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a liquor commission has the sole jurisdiction, power, authority, and discretion to prescribe limitations on licensed premises regarding dancing therein if the liquor commission chooses to regulate dancing; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 868, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 868, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 868	Committee Referral: PSM	Date: 2-24-2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Rosalyn H. Baker</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes